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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
FRED D. LEWIS.

Clerk,
FRED C. ABBE.

Selectmen,
FRED D. LEWIS, WILBUR C. NOYES,
ARTHUR W. NOURSE.

Treasurer,
HERBERT S. KNOWLES.

Collector,
HARRY A. LEWIS.

Auditor,
FRED C. ABBE.

Road Commissioners,
CHARLES HOWLAND, JOHN D. HARRIGAN,
THOMAS TRUDEAU.

Board of Health,
WILLARD H. PRESBY, H. A. HILDRETH, M. D.,
H. S. PRATT, M. D.

Supervisors,
C. A. GARDNER, S. BICKFORD,
JOHN WHYTE.

Representative,
JOHN PIERCE.

Police,
W. J. LEWIS, Chief,
C. E. BAKER, M. WALSH, J. W. HOYT,
F. BEAN.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber,
W. G. BUNKER.

Prosecuting Clerk,
CHARLES S. BARTLETT.

Collector Peddlers' Licenses,
WILLARD H. PRESBY.

INVENTORY

Of the Town of Bethlehem, April 1, 1905.

326	Polls,	$ 32,600.00
	Real estate,	670,620.00
474	Horses,	33,000.00
2	Mules,	100.00
42	Oxen,	2,080.00
835	Cows,	19,579.00
104	Other neat stock,	1,718.00
225	Sheep,	945.00
	Hogs,	5.00
	Carriages,	8,275.00
	Bank stock,	1,400.00
	Money on hand and at interest,	2,350.00
	Stock in trade,	40,550.00
	Mills and machinery,	50,500.00
		$863,722.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1906.

Current expenses,	$1,000.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Cemeteries,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Schools, amount required by law,	2,287.50
Electric lights,	1,390.00
Pest house,	300.00
Highways and sidewalks, 1-2 of one per cent. on assessed valuation,	4,318.61
Rate of taxation on $100.	
State, County, town and school,	$1.05

Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	.50
Town school district,	.32
No. 1 school district,	.52
Precinct, original,	.75
Precinct, addition,	.30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens and taxpayers of Bethlehem:

Following the annual custom, we herewith submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the past fiscal year.

In conducting the business of the town, we have tried to faithfully perform the duties of our office, according to the best of our ability, and in the detailed accounts following, have shown how every dollar of your money was expended. It is your privilege and custom to approve or criticize, and from your verdict there is no appeal.

We have paid and destroyed the last of the outstanding bonds and coupons amounting to $937.

The new iron bridge at Wing Road voted at the March meeting has been constructed at a total cost of $2,800, including the abutments and grading, and we feel it to be a permanent and satisfactory piece of work in every way. You will recall that no appropriation was made therefor.

You voted to raise and appropriate $300 for the erection or purchase of a suitable building and site for use in quarantining contagious diseases, and we bought a good house with sufficient land for that purpose for $250, and expended on the same for repairs, including shingling, the sum of $50.

A new road machine was purchased at a cost of $250.

In accordance with the vote of the town, we made application for state aid in permanent repair of highways, as per laws of 1905, and received from above source $518.80, which with $1,297.50 taken from our usual highway appropriation making a total of $1,816.30, was expended under the supervision of the state engineers, as required by law. The items are given in the financial report. As there ap-

pears to be a misunderstanding on the part of many taxpayers, we wish to state that your vote carried no extra appropriation for this work, but that the amount expended for the town share of the total, was 1/2 one per cent. on the assessed valuation, which has been annually appropriated for highways for many years past.

As the provisions and requirements of this highway law possibly may not be generally understood, we quote below the important parts relating to raising and expending the money for permanent improvements.

"Sect. 3. Each town shall, of the amount annually raised and appropriated for the repair of its highways, set apart the following amounts, to be used for the permanent improvement of its main highways, such improvement to be made under the advice of the state engineer. Towns having a valuation of less than $2,000,000, $1 on each $1,000 of their valuation." (in which class our town is included). . .

"Sect. 4. If any city or town . . . desires state aid, as contemplated by this act, for the permanent improvement of the highways within such towns . . . in addition to the improvements provided for by the amount set apart, as required by Section 3 of this act, such city or town . . . shall raise, appropriate and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent. of the amount required to be set apart for permanent improvements under section 3 of this act, . . ." (or for our town, 50 cents on $1,000 of valuation). The italics are ours.

"Sect. 5. The governor and council shall apportion from the amount appropriated under the provisions of this act, ((by the state) to each city or town . . . whichhas applied for a ~~act, (by the state) to each city or town . . . which has ap-~~ and all apart the additional amount provided for in section 4 entitling it to state aid for the permanent improvement of its highways, for each dollar so set apart by such city or town . . . . under sections 3 and 4 the following amounts: Towns . . . . having a valuation of . . . . $500,000 and less than $1,000,000 (our class), 40 cents.". . . . (or 60 cents on $1,000 of valuation).

As you are aware, the statutes require one-fourth of one per cent. on assessed valuation to be raised for highway money—but as we raise one-half of one per cent., no additional appropriation is necessary to obtain state aid, nor was any extra money raised last year for that purpose.

The action of the law is simply this: Out of the amount

annually raised for highways, we are obliged to set apart and expend $1 on $1,000 valuation for permanent repairs under state supervision, and if we will set apart an extra 50 cents therefor, the state will give us in addition 60 cents on $1,000 of our valuation. All bills against the town have been paid so far as we know, and the only outstanding orders are Road Commissioners' orders amounting to $34.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. LEWIS,
WILLIAM C. NOYES,
ARTHUR W. NOURSE,
Selectmen.

BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN.

B. Tucker, making and recording 8 coll. deeds,	7.20
A. W. Buffington, printing town reports,	30.00
F. D Lewis, pest house and land,	250.00
Freight on road machine,	6.93
J. T. Dutton, Memorial Day,	50.00
Molly E. Abbe, copying records according to requirements of Chap. 21, Laws of 1905,	30.70
Geo. T. Cruft, rent of hall,	75.00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	7.11
Bethlehem El. Light Co., street lights,	1.449.09
Alder Brook Lumber Co., sheep killed by dogs,	16.00
M. Walsh, services as police,	2.00
W. H Mitchell, services in Alder Brook Lumber Co.'s case in the N. H. Legislature,	50.00
Batchellor & Mitchell, legal services,	50.00
H. S. Knowles, supplies,	13.13
Congregational Society, old brick,	3.00
F. C. Abbe, recording births, deaths and marriages,	8.40
F. C. Abbe, recording childrens' names,	5.00
F. C. Abbe, express on record book,	.35
H. P. Smith, supplies for Board of Health,	13.13
A. W. Nourse, labor and supplies,	6.81
W. J. Lewis, care of tramps,	4.00
W. J. Lewis, night watching,	2.00
W. J. Lewis, care W. H. Murray,	8.00

E. P. Brown, care Winch lot,	2.00
F. D. Lewis, cash paid for repairs on pest house,	50.00
F. D. Lewis, 3 sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
F. D. Lewis, cash paid out,	3.50
F. D. Lewis, expenses to Concord,	12.56
M. Walsh, arrest and care of Murray,	8.00
Dr. H. S. Pratt, attendance on Murray,	2.00
F. D. Lewis, cash paid for labor on town building,	4.50
Dr. H. S. Pratt, attendance Joseph Daggle,	2.00
Dr. H. A. Hildreth, returning births and deaths,	1.25
Dr. H. A. Hildreth, attendance on Murray,	1.00
Edson & Bailey, dynamite,	1.00
Town School Dist., State rebate tuitions,	251.76
Town School Dist., proportion of Lit. fund,	92.95
Town School Dist., proportion of dog licenses,	100.32
No. 1 School Dist., proportion of dog licenses,	86.68
No. 1 School Dist., proportion of Lit. fund,	47.85
	$2,777.22

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

J. H. McCullock, winter road,	5.00
E. S. Thurston, lettering signs,	2.00
S. D. Tilton, concrete, 1904,	818.67
C. L. Whitcomb, shoveling snow, 1904,	11.50
Jas. McGraw, concrete,	836.49
Harry C. Day, rolling snow, Mch., 1905,	6.60
F. N . Howland, labor on highway, Feb., 1905,	11.80
United Construction Co., paint for bridges,	11.00
Berlin Mills Co., plank,	96.00
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	227.03
Freight on pipe and plank,	47.72
John Hadlock, road machine and stone forks,	245.07
A. K. Thompson, painting bridges at Beth. Junction and Hallow,	38.25
F. W. Bean, rolling snow, Feb. 1905,	5.05
F. W. Bean, plank and labor on road,	2.32
W. E. Tucker, cleaning streets,	33.75
H. E. Whitcomb, shoveling snow, Mch. 1905,	1.50
B. F. Neuchmore, winter road,	5.00
Chas. Howland, labor on highway,	1.65
W. L. Wallace, rolling snow, Feb. 1905,	19.95

F. W. Bean, painting and housing snow roller and use of stone dray,	5.00
	$2,431.35

CEMETERIES.

Merrill Mossey, digging ditch,	75.45
A. W. Blandin, labor,	29.10
Geo. H. Turner, labor,	50.10
F. A. Haskell, runners for hearse,	22.85
A. W. Nourse, labor and supplies,	52.92
	$230.22

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Bert Tuttle, goods Geo. Heath,	$ 4.00
F. G. Chutter, goods Geo. Heath,	3.60
Harrington & Co., goods Geo. Heath,	1.50
E. H. Gould, goods Geo. Heath,	10.75
J. M. Salmon, goods Geo. Heath,	5.61
	$25.46

WATER TROUGHS.

C. H. Hazen,	$3.00
Ellen Place,	3.00
Alder Brook Lumber Co.,	3.00
H. E. Whitcomb,	3.00
C. H. Kay,	3.00
Geo. S. Hoit,	3.00
Mrs. Etta Howland,	3.00
	$21.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mike Finn, bal. services selectman, 1904,	$ 15.00
C. L. Bartlett, services prosecuting agent,	9.00
Austin Balch Est., services supervisor,	10.00

Chas. Gardner, services supervisor,	8.00
W. H. Presby, services board of health, 1904, (Glessners),	17.00
W. H. Presby, services board of health,	15.75
Dr. Pratt, services board of health,	14.25
Dr. Hildreth, services board of health,	5.00
F. D. Lewis, services selectman,	110.00
W. C. Noyes, services selectman,	110.00
A. W. Nourse, services selectman,	00.00
F. C. Abbe, services town clerk,	50.00
F. C. Abbe, services auditor,	5.00
F. D. Lewis, services moderator,	5.00
H. A. Lewis, services collector,	100.00
H. S. Knowles, services treasurer,	60.00
W. G. Lewis, services police,	20.00
W. H. Presby, collector licenses,	12.00
	$566.00

WING ROAD BRIDGE.

The United Construction Co., bridge,	$1,800.00
Thos. Trudeau,	58.00
Thos, Trudeau, 2-horse team,	224.75
Thos. Trudeau, 4-horse team,	8.00
Frank Jobin,	57.75
Paul Champagne,	58.50
Chas. Champagne,	12.37
Will Elliott,	148.50
Nelson Defassie,	70.00
Joe Lavoie,	19.25
Richard Debrew,	61.00
Geo. Harriman,	59.00
Geo. Levau,	13.50
Louis Garnow,	17.25
Obid Pollock,	31.50
Frank Elliott,	15.40
Geo. Wells,	18.00
M. C. McFadden,	2.50
Joe Beaudreau,	7.00
Calix Champagne,	6.00
W. J. Lewis,	8.00
Allie Emery,	9.75

John Sheridan,	1.50
Paul Champagne,	.75
R. T. Gile, surveying,	6.45
Freights,	5.22
Edson & Bailey,	11.60
Use of stone lifter,	25.00
Alder Brook Lumber Co., plank,	34.12
Water Co., 114 ft. pipe, guard rail,	2.28
A. W. Nourse, labor and supplies,	5.95
Harry C. Bean,	4.00
	$2,802.89

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

H. A. LEWIS, Collector.

F. H. Downe, abatement of precinct tax,	$ 1.50
Miss C. A. Kidder, abatement of precinct tax, 1901 to 1905,	12.21
E. E. Ash, abatement of precinct tax,	1.88
E. W. Bean, abatement of precinct ax,	1.13
L. F. Swett, excess tax,	5.61
A. M. Allen, excess tax,	3.74
F. E. Sanborn, excess tax, 1904,	.51
John Pierce, excess tax,	54.37
Durgin & Co., excess tax,	56.40
Geo. Norman, excess tax,	.30
John Drohan, excess tax,	.95
J. H. McCullock, over 70,	1.87
Geo. Harris, for repairing road,	3.00
Thos. Finn, Jr., precinct tax,	.50
J. McConnell, precinct tax,	.50
A. McConnell, precinct tax,	.50
Ed. McCrea, pays in Littleton,	1.87
Harry Hatch, pays in Littleton,	1.87
J. H. Lightfoot, not 21,	2.82
Phil Sanborn, excess tax,	1.42
O. Lougherty, over 70,	1.87
Ann Callahan, excess tax,	3.74
Geo. Johnson, paid in Colebrook,	2.82
Willard Steere, non-resident,	1.87
A. J. West, pays in Rochester,	2.52
Jas. Butler, non-resident,	1.87

M. Gilbert, over 70,	2.82
G. K. Hildreth, non-resident,	2.82
Henry Noyes, non-resident,	1.87
W. H. Presby, over 70,	2.82
Geo. P. Broseau, abated,	1.87
Jas. Lawson, non-resident,	1.87
Herbert Porter, non-resident,	1.87
	$183.58

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

THOMAS TRUDEAU.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of expenditures on the highways of the town under my supervision. I paid the sum of $359.62 for labor and team work grading for sidewalks, and the completion and extension of the Main street surface drain cost $90.75.

Park avenue and Main street in front of Cruft block, Maplewood Hotel and Poplar Cottage were re-surfaced and graded.

Whitcomb hill, Swett hill, the roads from the Uplands to Mr. Macbeth's, and W. C. Noyes to Bethlehem Hollow were widened and re-graded. The Long hill and Agassiz hill were completed, and ought to stand for years with small repairs.

The culverts at foot of cross road on Long hill, at junction of Swasey road and Main street, and at foot of Agassiz hill were all laid in cement and covered with stone, and are a permanent work that will not need further outlay for many years. The first mentioned alone cost nearly $200. Drain pipe culverts have been laid to replace plank and in some places where there was no drain, as follows: 15 inch on Main street near Swasey road, 15 inch near Sawyer schoolhouse, 15 inch near Glessner's, 15 inch beyond Atwood's, 12 inch on Bethlehem Hollow hill; 8 inch pipe at the following places: near Mrs. Witham's, near Sinclair

barns, near Ned Connery's, near Macbeth's, near Henry Miller's, two near Glessner's, drain and catch-basin near Strawberry Hill House, and one 6 inch laid on Swasey road.

All of these culverts were laid in fine sand according to the directions of the State Engineers, so that the frost would not effect them detrimentally. In addition to the work specially mentioned above, I have made the usual repairs upon the highways under my care, endeavoring to put and keep them in good condition. An itemized account of the money expended by me for all purposes as mentioned above, is given below.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS TRUDEAU,
Road Commissioner.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE EXPENSES.

C. A. Ash, clearing river road of ice,	$15.35
C. H. Hoit, snow bills, 1905,	6.00
F. F. Badger, snow bills, 1905,	6.00
J. D. Harigan, snow bills, 1905,	1.50
Thos. Finn, snow bills, 1905,	.75
W. M. McCrea, snow bills, 1905,	.75
Lorin Ash, snow bills, 1905,	.75
Judson Burrows, breaking road and repairing bridge,	6.50
C. L. Bartlett, opening ditches,	5.24
A. D. McDonald,	5.50
P. Cye,	8.00
F. N. Howland,	5.95
O. M. Ramsey,	1.50
M. and F. M. Thibodeau,	2.40
C. H. Hazen,	2.02
W. S. Bartlett,	3.00
Jos. McKenna, repairing R. Cyran's sled,	1.00
Edson & Bailey, cement,	17.50
753 ft. plank,	12.79
Norman McLeod,	116.00
Rob Sheridan,	13.50
John Sheridan,	66.75
Wm. Laforce,	112.50

Fred Dodds,	92.41
Harry Howland,	12.00
Benj. Burgess,	11.33
Thos. Crowe,	29.63
E. Emery,	45.00
A. W. Blandin,	12.10
Phillip McCaffery,	96.75
Henry McCullock,	75.38
Jack Howland,	1.50
C. H. Hoit,	14.00
Henry Johnson,	67.00
Wm. Curtin,	21.00
J. Griscoll,	21.00
J. Morgan,	21.00
W. J. Lewis,	10.00
Geo. Harriman,	25.00
Frank Jobin,	78.00
Dan Beaton and team,	12.25
John Dutton and team,	10.50
Frank Elliott,	43.98
Geo. McFadden,	94.85
Golden Wallace,	27.75
Alex McDonald,	6.00
John Euderson,	7.50
M. Walsh,	3.00
Geo. Fournier,	6.00
Harry Taylor and road machine team,	105.00
F. E. Huntoon and son,	37.75
Al. Eastman,	26.50
John Ferian,	1.50
Geo. Norman,	22.13
Ed. Straw,	4.81
Hosea Sanborn,	3.75
Bert Sanborn,	3.75
Chas. Sanborn,	3.75
Rob Cryan,	17.25
Jas. Viall,	3.88
Thos. Casey,	6.00
Wm. Phillips,	1.50
Joe Morris,	7.00
Ira Taylor's team,	17.50
Wm. Clements,	27.75
S. T. Connary, 4-horse team,	10.00
Tom Lennon,	3.00

Lee Guernsey,	5.25
Alex McDonnell,	1.00
Al. Wallace,	8.00
Frank Bodwell,	1.50
R. B. Shove,	1.00
Orman Swasey,	1.50
Louis Garnow,	18.00
John Daly,	2.00
F. E. Huntoon,	3.00
A. Huntoon,	3.37
V. A. Ainsworth,	3.00
Chas. Churchill,	6.00
M. J. McAuley,	9.00
H. Huntoon,	3.88
Edson & Bailey, cement,	17.50
F. R. Gardner, gravel,	25.60
W. S. Huntoon,	11.25
J. S. Mudgett,	4.00
W. C. Noyes, man and team,	11.47
F. P. Cheney,	3.00
F. D. Lewis, labor on road,	20.50
Alex McDonald, 12 days,	18.00
John McIsaac, 17 days,	25.50
F. D. Lewis, teams, 21 1-2 days,	43.00
A. D. McDonald, 3 days,	4.50
Harry Bedall, 10 days,	15.00
Pat Connolly, 13 days,	19.50
Thos. Trudeau, 6 1-2 days in Mch.,	13.00
Thos. Trudeau, 10 days in Apr.,	20.00
Thos. Trudeau, 27 days in May,	54.00
Thos. Trudeau, 22 1-2 days in June,	45.00
Thos. Trudeau, 15 1-2 days in July,	31.00
Thos. Trudeau, 3 1-2 days in Aug.,	7.00
Thos. Trudeau, 3 days in Sept.,	6.00
Thos. Trudeau, 1 day in winter,	2.00
Thos. Trudeau, 4-horse teams,	14.00
Thos. Trudeau, 2-horse teams,	362.50
Thos. Trudeau, road machine teams,	201.00
Thos. Trudeau, hauling plank,	5.00
A. C. Atto, repairs,	36.16
	$2,642.98

CHARLES HOWLAND.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following itemized report of highway expenditures on the roads under my charge, included in which is the cost of grading and widening Wallace hill, and repairing the washout on same, amounting to about $150. The items are as follows:

Orman Swasey,	$ 2.10
Willie Bishop,	2.25
John Shea,	24.90
Hosea Sanborn,	36.90
Chas. Howland,	56.10
T. Trudeau, teams on road machine,	170.00
Willie Bishop,	3.00
H. A. Rivers,	2.40
E. A. Guy,	9.75
Etta M. Howland,	13.95
Martin McPherson,	3.00
Chas. Howland,	27.75
Ed Guy,	2.70
Chester Wallace,	1.50
Chas. E. Baker,	1.80
Fred Seymore,	4.50
Orman Swasey,	4.50
Edson & Bailey,	1.88
Jack Lynch,	1.50
Woodman Thayer,	1.50
E. E. Bishop,	.75
Harry Day,	3.60
Fritz Thibodeau,	5.70
Etta M. Howland,	3.00
James Hughes,	20.00
Phillips Cyr,	6.60
Joseph Johnson,	3.00
Woodman Wallace,	2.55
Orlando Ramsey,	2.25
Etta M. Howland,	7.50
Thos. Trudeau,	1.00
Geo. Howland,	3.00
F. W. Bean,	4.50
Mrs. Belle Chase,	15.75
F. W. Bean,	3.00
F. W. Dodge,	58.58

Fred Huntoon,	4.50
C. E. Baker,	3.15
Joseph Cyr,	1.35
C. E. Baker,	2.25
Chas. Howland,	88.35
James Hughes,	23.14
Chas. Atto,	11.29
Mrs. Belle Chase,	4.50
Orlando Ramsey,	2.70
Ted Pearson,	5.85
Henry Howland,	1.05
Woodman Wallace,	46.75
F. P. Cheney,	1.00
Phillip Cyr,	6.00
Chas. Howland,	16.00
H. S. Knowles,	3.15
Joseph Cyr,	14.25
F. D. Lewis,	2.00
Chester Wallace,	20.85
Lynch & Richardson,	6.63
C. B. Hildreth,	3.00
Peter McPherson,	3.00
	$780.02

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

Thos. Trudeau,	$26.50
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald,	.75
Jos. Cyr,	6.00
	$33.25

JOHN D. HARRIGAN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the following account of the highway money expended upon the roads and bridges under my charge:

Thos. Finn, shoveling snow,	$ 1.50
John Harrigan, shoveling snow,,	1.50
John Harrigan, Jr.,	15.38
John Harrigan,	35.20

Ira A. Taylor, team road machine,	88.00
Joseph Duranty, shoveling snow,	.75
Thos. Duranty,	18.38
Carl Harrigan,	18.38
Carl Harrigan, shoveling snow,	1.50
Thomas Duranty, shoveling snow,	1.50
Joseph Duranty,	15.75
Chas. Duranty,	14.63
Frank Shattuck, shoveling snow,	1.50
Loren Ash,	.75
Bert Lovejoy, road machine,	22.00
Frank Shattuck,	1.50
J. D. Harrigan, man and team,	24.50
J. D. Harrigan,	14.00
John Finn,	18.38
Wm. Duranty,	.45
Joseph Duranty,	7.50
J. Harrigan, Jr.,	6.00
J. D. Harrigan,	35.25
John Finn, Jr..	9.00
James Carr,	7.05
John Pierce,	4.05
Rob't Cryans,	1.50
Alder Brook Lum. Co.,	23.73
	$389.63

ORDER OUTSTANDING.

W. McCrea,	$0.75

PERMANENT REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION.

Thomas Trudeau, Contractor.

4130 feet of highway at 60c. per foot,	$2,478.00
Discount,	878.00
	$1,600.00
Ray T. Gile, surveying,	25.00
Advertising for bids,	2.18
Permanent work allowed on culverts,	189.12
	$1,816.30

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND.

Town contribution to fund,	$1,297.50
State contribution to fund,	518.80
	$1,816.30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, '05,	$1,023.69
Cash assets (tax bills), Feb. 15, '05,	550.78
State license commission,	108.88
State railroad tax,	496.40
State savings bank tax,	1,077.31
State literary fund,	140.80
State rebate high school tuitions,	251.76
State Engineer for highways,	516.62
State for bounties,	5.25
Peddlers' licenses,	81.00
Show licenses,	12.00
Bowling and billiard licenses,	73.82
Dog licenses,	225.00
Police court fines,	9.00
Grafton County for paupers, 1904,	56.34
Grafton County for paupers, 1905,	25.46
A. C. Atto, lumber (town building),	25.00
W. E. Tucker, lumber (town building),	25.00
W. M. Sayer, Jr., concrete,	40.00
Bethlehem Precinct, electric lights,	100.00
Bethlehem Precinct,	21.28
Interest on tax bills,	85.13
Littleton Nat. Bank, for notes,	11,000.00
Precinct Water Dept., for notes,	1,000.00
H. A. Lewis, collector,	19,498.72
C. L. Bartlett, collector, 1904,	25.00
	$36,474.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$ 1,296.25
County tax,	1,432.93
Bethlehem Precinct tax,	2,500.00
School District No. 1,	2,894.50
Bonds and coupons,	937.00
Notes and interest,	9,574.17
Selectmens' orders,	13,305.70
Road Agents' orders,	1,172.65
Town School District,	2,761.00
	$35,874.20
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	600.04
	$36,474.24

LIABILITIES.

Littleton National Bank, notes,	$6,000.00	
Estate F. L. White, notes,	1,000.00	
Mrs. F. L. White, notes,	600.00	
Precinct Water Dep't,	1,000.00	
Accrued interest on above notes,	230.00	
		$8,830.00
Outstanding road agents' orders,		34.00
		$8,864.00

ASSETS.

Due from C. L. Bartlett, Coll., 1903,	$ 36.35
Due from C. L. Bartlett, Coll., 1904,	50.00
Due from H. A. Lewis, Coll., 1905,	118.01
Four road machines (one new),	400.00
Three snow rollers,	150.00
Real estate for quarantine purposes,	300.00
Real estate, Gardner lot,	50.00

Cash assets (real estate bid off by town for taxes),	244.74	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	355.30	
		$1,704.40

Net town debt,	$7,159.60
Net town debt Feb. 15, '05,	$5,139.34
Increase in debt,	$2,020.26

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Commissioners and Tax Collector, and find the accounts of each carefully and correctly kept, with vouchers for every order given and all cash paid out. Bonds amounting to $900. and coupons amounting to $37. were burned by me in the presence of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

F. C. ABBE, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BETHLEHEM VILLAGE PRECINCT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

S. D. Morgan, for cement	$ 2 00
Wm. McAuliffe, for cement	5 50
Mrs. C. Jesseman, entering sewer	10 00
A. E. Bowles, entering sewer	10 00
H. A. Hildreth, entering new sewer	8 37
F. M. Gardner, sewer tax	4 70
W. W. McGregor, sewer tax	5 64
John Ware, sewer tax	8 46

F. E. Sanborn, sewer tax	4 70
Littleton Bank, for note	800 00
Taxes of Town Treasurer	2,500 00
	$3,359 37
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1905	167 81
	$3,527 18

DISBURSEMENAS.

FOR SEWERS.

M. Mossey, labor	$10 07
S. Plant, labor	20 00
F. Mossey, labor	9 12
M. Mossey, labor	9 12
W. Mossey, labor	9 12
F. O. Cutter, labor	8 75
J. Whaley, labor	8 75
Joe Morris, labor	11 25
F. Tuttle, labor	8 75
Mat. Sullivan, labor	8 75
W. F. Webber, labor	8 75
S. Plant, labor	10 00
W. Mossey, labor	5 25
Joe Morris, labor	6 25
F. O. Cutter, labor	10 07
W. F. Webber, labor	7 00
M. Mossey, labor	9 19
J. Whaley, labor	10 07
F. Tuttle, labor	7 00
F. Mossey, labor	3 50
M. Sullivan, labor	7 00
S. Plant, labor	15 00
Lynch & Richardson, pipe	283 15
J. T. Dutton, teaming	20 00
F. R. Gardner, dirt	80
J. D. Graham, fit on pipe	1 90
J. T. Dutton, services	22 00
L. M. Knight, self and team	24 00
Jas. Eudy, labor	75
J. T. Dutton, labor	3 50
	$558 86

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

J. M. Mathes, cleaning walks	$ 75 00
Allen Ayer, making gates for dump	3 00
A. W. Blandin, labor on dump road	5 75
B. F. Reside, labor on dump road	1 75
E. P. Brown, rent of land	15 00
H. S. Knowles, cash for hose couplings	1 30
J. T. Dutton, express paid	60
A. C. Atlo, repairs	6 35
H. D. Green, hydrant stem	10 00
Chapman Valve Co., valves	3 08
H. P. Smith, rent hose house	30 00
B. Tucker, services as clerk and making sewer taxes	6 00
Water Dept., labor and packing hydrants	39 00
H. S. Knowles, supplies	3 22
H. S. Knowles, services treasurer	45 00
J.T. Dutton, services commissioner	20 00
L. M. Knight, services commissioner	20 00
G. A. Noyes, services commissioner	10 00
Town of Bethlehem, street lights	100 00
Town of Bethlehem, for part of W. E. Tucker's labor cleaning streets	16 88
Town of Bethlehem, pipe	4 40
W. H. Clark, labor at fires and on hydrants	11 45
Geo. H. Turner, auditor	2 00
H. C. Bean, labor on hose	2 00
	$431 78

FOR SPRINKLING ACCOUNT.

Water Department, for water	$285 00
J. T. Dutton, for sprinkling	325 50
F. A. Haskell, repairing sprinkler	9 25
	$619 75

FOR BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Littleton Bank, note and interest	$525 00
E. Swett, est. bond and coupons	520 00
W. C. Bartlett, coupons	20 00
Mary Huntoon, interest on note	82 29
	$1,147 29

SUMMARY.

Paid for sewers	$ 558 86	
Paid for expenses	431 78	
Paid for sprinkling ac.	619 75	
Pair for bonds, note and int.	1,147 29	
		$2,757 68
Cash in treasury		769 50
		$3,527 18

LIABILITIES.

Sewer bonds	$ 500 00	
Mary Huntoon, note	1,648 81	
Littleton Bank, note and accrued int.	830 00	
		$2,978 81

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$769 50
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1906	$2,209 31

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. KNOWLES, Treasurer.

J. T. DUTTON,
L. M. KNIGHT,
G. A. NOYES,
Commissioners

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BETHLEHEM VILLAGE PRECINCT
WATER DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from F. C. Abbe, clerk, for water	$4,139.55
Methodist Church, for pipe	17.00
Town of Bethlehem, for pipe	2.28
J. S. Blaudin, for pipe	3.12
W. H. Clark, for pipe	1.20
Precinct on account of hydrants	39.00
	$4,202.15
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905	995.78
	$5,197.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor	$ 151.37
For repairs	90.29
For expense	165.62
For interest	1,980.00
For sinking fund	1,000.00
For salaries	355.00
	$3,742.28
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1906	$1,455.65

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding 4 per cent. bonds	$49,500.00	
Accrued interest	907.50	
		$50,407.50

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands	$1,455.65	
Sinking fund account	3,161.80	
Acrued interest on bonds	36.67	
		4654.12 ✓
		~~$46,541.12~~
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1906		$45,753.38
Net liabilities Feb, 15, 1905		47,295.05

Respectfully submitted

H. S. KNOWLES, Treasurer.

Bethelehem, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.—I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, and also of the Water Commissioners, and find them properly vouched and correctly stated.

GEO. H. TURNER, Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Bills paid for maintenance as follows:

FOR LABOR.

S. S. Thurston	$ 3.75
Jas. Carr	10.50
A. W. Blaudin	2.00
Jas. Carr	9.75
R. McDonald	4.80
A. J. West	2.55
J. S. Blaudin, paid sundry persons	15.45
Jas. Carr	12.00
Ben. Burgess	4.00
Geo. Norman	4.00
C. W. Swan	6.00
Jas. Carr	35.25

R. B. Shove	18.10
A. W. Nourse	19.32
Ned Connary	1.50
Harry Bean	.75
W. J. Lovejoy	1.00
F. F. Badger	.65
	$151.37
Less am't rec'd from Precinct for care of hydrants	22.10
	$129.27

FOR REPAIRS.

Stoughton & Co., bill 1904	$ 3.65
Walworth Mfg. Co., service boxes	11.46
J. N. Turner & Son, lumber	4.28
A. C. Ato, repairing tools	6.01
Braman Dow & Co., 6 inch elbows	17.96
Concord Pipe Co., bend	.35
J. E. Richardson, repairs	7.50
Lynch & Richardson, repairs at Gale river	22.18
	$ 73.39

FOR EXPENSE.

Collection on interest check	$ .95
Engrossing water bill	2.25
E. B. Wallace, printing	5.05
Express	.40
Mrs. Sinclair, rent of barn	12.00
W. S. Noyes, printing	3.75
A. K. Thompson, self and teams, in take	10.00
F. M. Gardner, teams	28.75
Durgin & Co., teams	3.00
Freight on service boxes	1.25
F. M. Gardner, teams	42.50
Telephone, postage and express	2.48
F. M. Gardner, teams	11.50
Freight and cartage	1.74
W. H. Clark, teams	2.50
W. H. Clark, self and team Gale River, 3 times	8.50
H. S. Knowles, supplies	4.00
F. C. Abbe, collecting water rents	25.00
	$165.62

FOR SALARIES.

W. H. Clark, services as commissioner	$ 15.00
J. S. Blaudin, services as commissioner	15.00
J. S. Blaudin, services as superintendent	300.00
F. C. Abbe, services as commissioner	15.00
F. C. Abbe, services as clerk	10.00
	$355.00
Total cost for maintenance	$723.28

INTEREST ON BONDS.

March 1, Jose. Parker & Co.	$950.00
March 1, Sinking fund	40.00
Sept. 1, Jose, Parker & Co.	950.00
Sept. 1, Sinking fund	40.00
	$1,980.00

SINKING FUND.

Water bond, No. 30	$1,000.00
Water bond, No. 31	500.00
Water bond, No. 32	500.00
Town of Bethlehem, note at 5 per cent.	1000.00
In Littleton Savings Bank	161.80
	$3,161.80

All bills against the Water Department are paid so far as we know, and there are no outstanding orders.

There is interest due March 1, on bonds amounting to $990.00, $40.00 of which goes to the sinking fund, and there is a balance in treasury of $1,455.65 to meet the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CLARK,
J. S. BLANDIN,
F. C. ABBE,

Water
Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Town School District:

In accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State, we submit herewith our annual report of the schools of the district for the past fiscal year.

The school year has been one of average prosperity, and with few exceptions, the schools have been in charge of experienced and efficient teachers, a number of whom taught in the district during the previous year. It has been our policy to retain whenever possible, those teachers whose fidelity, capability and earnest effort have made good progress and keen interest in school work possible, and the result correspondingly pleasing to all who are interested in good schools.

We particularly desire to emphasize the fact which we called to your attention last year, namely, that some of our largest schools, which have had excellent teachers, do not show the advancement in work, as a school, that should have been made, for the reason that some of the parents in these districts do not realize, apparently, the necessity of sending their children to school regularly. The low average attendance is discouraging to us and to the teachers, and has a demoralizing effect upon the whole school. You have always been libeal in your appropriations for school purposes, and every dollar ought to buy a dollar's worth of education. We sincerely hope for a marked improvement in attendance at these schools in the future, and trust that the parents will co-operate with the teachers in keeping their children interested in their work, that encouraging advancement be made and a thorough knowledge of their studies be acquired.

The school houses are now in fair condition, but more

needs to be done in the way of repairs to put them in first-class shape. We have had the buildings at the Hollow and Junction shingled, and these, as well as the houses at West Hill and Agassiz, should be painted at least one coat this spring, and it will be false economy to delay doing so another year. The school house at South Road needs repairing inside, as a part of the ceiling of plaster has fallen, and the rest is in an unsightly condition.

Regarding text-books, we exchanged the arithmetic formerly used for Smith's, one of the latest, and we believe, the best published, and they have met the approval of the teachers. We desire to make this year, if possible, an exchange in the geography now in use, as it is not only far from up to date, but the copies are so badly the worse for wear, that a number will be required to make good the usable copies, and it would seem an opportune time to put in a late edition of some standard work. We have paid for tuitions at high schools during the past year the sum of $676.88, receiving a rebate from the State of $251.76. An itemized statement of receipts and expenditures will be found in the Treasurer's report following.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BEAN,
F. C. ABBE,
JOHN WHYTE,

School
Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 15,	cash on hand	$488.92
March 27,	rec'd from Town Treasurer	300.00
May 29,	rec'd from Town Treasurer	200.00
June 14,	rec'd from Town Treasurer	500.00
Oct. 6,	rec'd from Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 6,	rec'd from Town Treasurer	600.00

1906	
Jan. 15, rec'd from Town Treasurer	700.00
Feb. 13, rec'd fromTown Treasurer	61.00
Feb. 13, rec'd from Town Treasurer, proportion of dog licenses	110.32
Feb. 13, proportion of literary fund	92.95
Feb. 13, State rebate on tuitions paid	251.76
	$3,704.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR TEACHING.

Mrs. Iva Bean, winter 1904-5	$ 88.00
Mally E. Abbe, winter 1904-5	60.00
Belle Fitzgerald, winter 1904-5	40.00
W. B. Truesdel, winter 1904-5	40.50
Emma Corey, winter 1904-5	60.00
Mabel E. Curtis, winter 1904-5	60.00
Belle Fitzgerald	30.00
Mamie McAuley	10.00
Minnie E. Presby	12.00
Adelaide Burtman	72.00
Mabel E. Curtis	60.00
Mary J. Buckley	60.00
Emma Corey	60.00
E. A. Williamson	108.00
Mamie McAuley	50.00
Mrs. Iva Bean	80.00
Belle Fitzgerald	30.00
Ella O. Woodman	60.00
Mollie S. Andrews	40.00
Caroline Foster	60.00
Emma Corey	60.00
Molley E. Abbe	80.00
Mamie Bickford	33.60
Belle Fitzgerald	7.00
Mollie S. Andrews	64.00
Mrs. Iva Bean	80.00
E. A. Williamson	72.00
Mollie S. Andrews	64.00
Grace Miller	15.00
E. A. Williamson	88.50
Meldrid Meser	60.00

Mrs. Iva Bean	83.20
Nina Whitney	24.00
Meldrid Meser	60.00
E. A. Williamson	88.00
Molley E. Abbe	10.00
	$1,969.80

FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lynch & Richardson	$ 1.25
Ginn & Co.	7.50
Am. Book Co.	1.68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3.36
Am. Book Co.	3.36
Ginn & Co.	70.00
Am. Express Co.	2.05
E. E. Babb & Co.	46.15
Am. Book Co.	21.16
	$156.51

FOR JANITOR SERVICE.

Cora Donaghy, winter 1904-5	$2.50
Fanny Seymour, winter 1904-5	2.50
Verdie Whitcomb, winter 1904-5	3.00
Geo. Bean, winter 1904-5	.25
Paul Chasse, winter 1904-5	1.75
Mary Ramsey, winter 1904-5	2.50
Harry Ladd, winter 1904-5	2.50
Henry Howland,	1.00
Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, cleaning	2.00
Cora Donaghy	2.50
Mrs. E. A. Guy, cleaning	2.00
Geo. L. Bean	2.25
Paul Bodwell	2.50
Mrs. W. E. Burt, cleaning	3.00
Mrs. W. L. Huntoon, cleaning	2.00
Herbert Beaton	2.00
Mrs. Trepania, cleaning	1.50
Mrs. F. Seymour, cleaning	2.00
Frank Ramsey	2.50
Harold Wright	1.50
Ada Simonds	1.50
Clara Bodwell	2.50

Cora Donaghy	2.50
John Daly, tewo terms	5.00
Herbert Beaton	2.00
Geo. Seymour	2.50
Mrs. Iva Simonds, cleaning	3.00
Ada Simonds	2.50
Geo. Seymour	2.50
Mary Ramsey	2.00
Robert Phillips	2.50
Jennie Donaghy	2.50
Frank Ramsey	2.50
W. H. Preshey, Board of Health	3.60
	$ 78.85

FOR REPAIRS.

Fred Seymour, labor	$ 3 00
John Whyte, labor and cash paid out	8.25
H. B. Mann, chairs	4.00
Frank Bodwell, labor	2.50
Burnham & Farr, door	2.60
John Whyte, labor and cash paid out	30.00
John Daly, labor and cash paid out	.65
Richardson & Nutting, hardware	1.39
Cephas Jobin, labor	26.00
John Pierce, shingles and supplies	80.49
Mrs. Fitzgerald, labor	1.80
F. C. Abbe, hardware	.95
H. S. Knowles, glass, &c.	2.47
E. N. Miles, labor	1.00
Littleton Hardware Co. sundr.	11.08
F. W. Bean, labor, lumber, frt.. &c.	17.87
	$194.59

FOR FUEL.

T. M. Fletcher, winter 1904-5	$ 20.00
Jos. St. Clair,winter 1904-5	21.50
F. W. Bean, winter 1904-5	21.50
F. N. Howland, winter 1904-5	7.40
F. W. Bean	27.00
Fred Seymour	2.00
F. W. Bean	26.75
T. M. Fletcher	6.00

C. R. Kay	9.00
J. D. Harrington	5.75
C. H. Hagen	9.00
C. J. Hagen	9.00
J. S. Mudgett	14.00
Thos. Trudeau	6.00
Chas. Hoit	1.50
F. W. Bean	48.75
	226.15

FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Wm. Steere	$ 36.00
Lorie Ladd	14.66
D. Stegman	14.67
Phillip Cyr	14.67
	$ 80.00

FOR TUITION.

District No. 1, winter term 1904-5	$ 33.00
Littleton School Dist., winter term 1904-5	88.00
Littleton School Dist., spring term	77.00
Littleton School Dist., fall term	120.00
Littleton School Dist., winter term	96.00
District No. 1, spring term	66.00
District No. 1, fall term	117.00
District No. 1, winter term	79 88
Town of Carroll	11.60
	$688 48

FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

Batchellor & Mitchell, 1903-4	$ 6.00

FOR SALARIES.

F. W. Bean, 1904	$ 47.00
John Whyte, 1904	42.00
F. C. Abbe, 1904	41.00
F. C. Abbe, 1905	23.00
John Whyte, 1905	24.00
F. W. Bean, 1905	38.00
L. M. Knight, treasurer,	10.00
F. D. Lewis, clerk	2.00
Mrs. Margaret Green, auditor	2.00
	$229.00

SUMMARY.

Feb. 15, 1905.		
Balance cash on hand	$ 488.92	
Total cash received	3,216.03	
		$3,704.95

PAID FOR

Teaching	$1,969.80
Books and supplies	156.51
Janitor service	78.85
Repairs	194.59
Fuel	226.15
Transportation	80.00
Tuition	688.48
Legal advice	6.00
Salaries	229.00
	$3,629.38
Bal. cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	$75.57

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1906. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers for all money paid out.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor.

Statistical Report of School District No. 1.

Grade of School	Terms 1904 and 1905	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks School	No. Scholars	Average Membership	No. in Kindergarten	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Physiology	No. in Rhetoricals	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal Music	Ave. daily Attend'ce	No. in Latin	No. in French	No. in German	No. in Geometry	No. in Algebra	No. in English	No. in Physics	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Civil Govern't	No. in Chemistry	No. in Geology	No. in Mythology	No. in Botany	Wages Per Month
High	Spring	Frederick W. Wallace	11	25	23					8			21				25	21	11	9	6	7	8	24				2			6	$ 85 72
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
High	Fall	Frederick W. Wallace	13	27	25					5	2		6					22	12	14		7	8	21	7	6		7				114 28
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
		Cynthia A. Kidder																														18 00
High	Winter	Frederick W. Wallace	11	26	24					9	1		10					21	14	15		9	5	22	6	7	4	7				114 28
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
		Cynthia A. Kidder																														18 00
Grammar	Spring	Cynthia A. Kidder	11	16	15		16	16	16	16	16	16	8	16	16		16	14														36 00
Grammar	Fall	Eva M. Whalen	13	18	18		18	18	18	18	3	18	6	8	18	18	18	15					8									36 00
Grammar	Winter	Eva M. Whalen	11	21	19		20	20	20	20	4	20	9	20	20	20	20	18					7									36 00
Intermediate	Spring	Agnes Buckley	11	18	17		18	18	18	18	18	18	3	18	18	18	18	17														36 00
Intermediate	Fall	Agnes Buckley	13	20	19		20	20	20	20	20	20	9	20	20	20	20	18														36 00
Intermediate	Winter	Agnes Buckley	11	21	20		21	21	21	21	21	21	9	21	21	21	25	19														36 00
Primary	Spring	Alice M. Thompson	11	25	24	8	17	17	25	25	5	17		25	25	25	25	22														36 00
Primary	Fall	Mary E. Buckley	13	23	22		23	13	23	23	23	23	23	23	13	23	23	20														36 00
Primary	Winter	Mary E. Buckley	11	24	23		24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	14	24	24	22														36 00

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Resdience of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 6	Philip Edward	M	L	2	W	DanielJ. Beaton	Rose D. Teague	W	Bethleh'm	Laborer	Bethlehem	Meredith	25	18
" 14	Joseph Edward	M	"	1	"	S G. Thompson	Rose Vashow	"	Twin Mt.	Farmer	Carroll	Bethlehem	20	16
" 14	Deceased	M	"	2	"	S. G. Thompson	Rose Vashow	"	Twin Mt.	Farmer	Carroll	Bethlehem	20	16
" 28	Freeman Harry	M	"	2	"	Robert J. Sheridan	Mary Teague	"	Bethleh'm	Laborer	Gr vet n	Meredith	25	24
Feb. 5	Beatrice Fanny	F	"	6	"	A. E. Pearson	Lizzie Russell	"	"	Machinist	England	England	41	43
" 24	Dorothy Patrice	F	"	7	"	Frank Bodwell	Mollie Hickop	"	"	Painter	New York City	Lincoln, Neb.	52	48
" 27	Margaret Elizabeth	F	"	1	"	Martin McPherson	Mary McLenan	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	23	26
" 27	Kenneth Clifford	M	"	2	"	John B. Clifford	Ida B. Horton	"	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Carroll	60	42
Mar. 12	Ernest Marquee	F	"	8	"	Ernest Marquee	Lucy Rancour	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	33
" 15	Deceased	M	"	2	"	George S. Hoit	Emily Ellsworth	"	"	Farmer	Whitefield	Wentworth	27	29
" 23	Ethel Marie	F	"	4	"	Joseph Hazlett	Edo Kay	"	"	Sectionman	Mills Vill'ge NB	Bethlehem	39	25
July 3		M	"	2	"	E. E. Carpenter	Elmira Sidney	"	"	Millman	St Johnsb'ry Vt	Lyndon, Vt.	38	32
" 24	Raymond Claude	M	"	2	"	J N. McLeod	Lucy M Quimby	"	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Bethlehem	30	20
" 29	Alfred Simonds	M	"	3	"	Frank Simonds	Ellen M. Allen	"	"	Farmer	Barnet, Vt.	Bartlett	48	30
Aug. 6	Bertha Chere	F	"	2	"	George Kiser	Kate Bickford	"	"	Brakeman	Hardwick, Vt.	Brunswick, Vt.	32	29
" 12	Emma Lydia	F	"	4	"	F. M. Thibodeau	Nellie Knowlton	"	"	Farmer	Littleton	Gaylord, Mich.	25	29
" 28	Irene Amanda	F	"	2	"	Ernest McCluskey	Clare St. Clair	"	"	Bookkeeper	St. Albans, Vt.	Gorham	26	20
Sept. 3	Albert Barber	M	"	3	"	George M. Blaney	Margaret Barber	"	"	Farmer	Millville, N. B	Millville, N. B.	33	24
" 13	Mary Ellen	F	"	6	Ind	Louis LaGrave	Mary Emmett	Ind	Canada	Basketm'k'r	Sh'ron Sp'gs NY	Canada	29	26
" 26	James Arthur	M	"	2	W	Thomas P. Lynch	Mary E. Rowe	W	N. Y. City	Coachman	Bethlehem	West Campton	30	23
" 27	Mary Josephine	F	"	1	"	Joseph Cyr	Mary J. Roche	"	Bethleh'm	Farmer	Canada	Ireland	29	29
Nov 13	Frank H.	M	"	1	"	George P. Mills	Carrie S. Morse	"	"	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass	Littleton	39	33
" 21	Deborah Anna	F	"	4	"	Thomas Lennon	Carrie Butler	"	"	Blacksmith	New Brunswick	New Brunswisk	36	25
" 25	George Nathaniel	M	"	1	"	Frank H. Sanborn	Edith M. Miles	"	"	Carpenter	Windsor, Vt.	Bethlehem	26	22
Dec. 16	Martin Lewis	M	"	1	"	Willie A. Bishop	Inez C. Martin	"	"	Farmer	Whitefield	Maidstone, Vt.	23	19
" 22	Sadie Melvina	F	"	6	"	Nat. F. Miles	Melvina LeMere	"	"	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.	Derby, Vt.	54	36

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending Dec 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 8	Littleton	Harry T. Corey	Bethlehem	33	W	Carpenter	Flushing, N Y	S. R. Perry Ruth D. Bosworth	Detroit, Mich. Pr'vidence R I	1	T. E. Cramer Clergyman
	"	Blanche L. Clough	"	22	"	At Home	E Concord, Vt	H. S. Clough Ida Wallace	Lisbon Concord	1	Littleton
Mar 17	Bethleh'm	Walter S. Noyes	Littleton	34	"	Publisher	Saco, Me.	William S. Noyes Helen D. Whitten	Winthrop Me Saco, Me.	1	Hiram Q. Ward Clergyman
	"	Mary E. Turner	Bethlehem	22	"	At Home	Bethlehem	George H. Turner Susan R. White	Bethlehem Boston, Mass.	1	Orford
Apr. 15	"	Chas. J. Champagne	"	21	"	Laborer	Canada	C. Champagne Mary Champagne	Canada Canada	1	Benjamin Tucker Justice Peace
	"	Blanche Crawford	"	18	"	Housemaid		Ed. Tibbetts Kate L. Elliott	Haverhill Dalton	2	Bethlehem
Jun. 1	"	H. H. McLenathan	Arli'gt'n Ms	36	"	Piano Maker	Johnson, Vt-	William McLenathan Lucinda Metcalf	Johnson, Vt. " "	2	C. L. Corliss Clergyman
	"	Nellie E. Robinson	Bethlehem	34	"	Glove Maker	Johnson, Vt.	Nathan Dodge Mary Porter	" " " "	2	Bethlehem
" 7	"	James B. McFarland	Groveton	37	"	Merchant	Groveton	B. McFarland Lorinda McFarland	Lunenburg Vt No'thum'erl'd	1	C. L. Corliss Clergyman
	"	Mabel Swasey	Bethlehem	27	"	Compositor	Bethlehem	Asa E. Swasey Mattie J. Mills	Torrington Colebrook	1	Bethlehem
July 19	Whitefield	Howard McConnell	"	23	"	Laborer	Halifax, N. S.	William McConnell Rebecca Miller	Halifax, N. S. Halifax N. S.	1	E. M. Bowker Justice Peace
	"	Bertha Bowles	Littleton	19	"	Housemaid	Landaff	Frank Bowles Ellen Shea	Jefferson	1	Whitefield
Aug 28	Bethleh'm	William T. Hall	Betelehem	32	"	Clerk	Mississippi	Thomas F. Hall Martha Snell	England Alabama	2	C. L. Corliss Clergyman
	"	Caroline V. Parsons	Boston, Ms.	29	"	Stenographer	Newbury, Ms.	Charles A. Parsons Sarah T. Davis	Georgeto'n Ms Newbury Mass	1	Bethlehem

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Sept 10	Bethleh'm	Hiram A. Derby	Bethlehem	22	W	Brakeman	Lancaster	Elmer H. Derby Mary R. Hartshorn	Lancaster Lunenburg Vt	1	James H. Riley Catholic Priest
	"	Jennie L. Trudeau	"	22	"	At Home	Bethlehem	Thomas Trudeau Sophronia Fellien	Sherbr'ke, P Q Scotts Junc.	1	Littleton
" 11	"	William B. Boggess	Pittsb'rg Pa	31	"	Physician	Middleport O.	James A. Boggess Julian P. Grant	Mason, W. Va. Middleport, O	1	N. D. Pendleton Clergyman
	"	Helen Macbeth	Bethlehem	20	"	At Home	Pittsburg, Pa	George A. Macbeth Kate V. Duff	Urbana, O. Pittsburg, Pa.	1	Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct. 18	"	Edam F. Witham	Littleton	55	"	Mill Supt.	Bradford, Me.	Isaiah Witham Salome Robbins	Jackson, Me. Mercer Me,	2	Andrew Gibson Clergyman
	Littleton	Pauline Bean	Bethlehem	45	"	Housework	Lunenburg Vt	Asa Smith Mary Powers		2	Bethlehem
Nov 29	"	William LaPoint	Littleton	38	"	Blacksmith	Lowell, Vt.	Henry LaPoint Emily Young	Westfield, Vt. Westfield, Vt.	2	Irving H. Gray Clergyman
	"	Grace Heath	Bethlehem	16	"	Housemaid	Danville, Vt.	George W. Heath Carrie Leighton	Danville, Vt.	1	Littleton

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	William C. Hamilton	58			Lunenburg, Vt.	M	W	M	Janitor	Concord, Vt.	Peacham, Vt.	Gilbert H. Hamilton	Sarah Brown
" 16	Baby Thompson			2	Bethlehem	"	"	S		Carroll	Bethlehem	Sidney G. Thompson	Rose Vashow
" 30	Howland E. Smith	83	11	24		"	"	W	None	Hanover		Abijah Smith	Fannie Smith
" 28	Freeman H. Sheridan		1	10	Bethlehem	"	"	S		Groveton	Bethlehem	Robert Sheridan	Mary Teague
Mar. 20	Baby Hoit			4	"	"	"	S		Whitefield	Wentworth	George S. Hoit	Emily Ellsworth
Apr. 23	Elisha Swett	81			"	"	"	M	Farmer	Gilmanton		Noah Swett	Sarah Morrill
" 28	Fredr'k N. Howland	33	7	1	"	"	"	M	Farmer	Lisbon	No. Littleton	Nelson Howland	Mary P. Carpenter
May 19	Austin A. Balch	63	4	11	Lunenburg, Vt.	"	"	M	Merchant	Lunenburg Vt	Lunenburg Vt	James Balch	Fanny Smith
" 28	John A. Varney	46		2	Canada	"	"	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Henry Varney	Caroline McClarey
Aug. 1	Julia Burgess	63	7		Canada	F	"	M		Ireland	Canada	Alexander Weir	Catherine Varney
" 2	Carroll B. Noyes	21	1	21	Jefferson	M	"	S	Student	Columbia	Columbia	G. Allen Noyes	Eloise M. Burley
" 18	James Lynch				Canada	"	"	M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	James Lynch	Ann Doughterty
Sept. 5	John L. Thompson	24	1	26	Boston, Mass	"	"	S	None	Scotland	Boston, Mass.	John M. Thompson	Elizabeth Higgins
" 19	Dan P. Gordon	78	5	19	Landaff	"	"	M	None	Landaff	Landaff	Savory Gordon	Sallie Powers
Oct. 28	Henry Daggle	14	8		Natick, Mass.	"	"	S	Student			Joseph Daggle	Bridget Shannon
Nov 26	Sarah Hammond	86	6	4		F	"	W	None	Readfield, Ms.	Readfield, Ms.	Asa Richardson	Sarah Cottle
Dec. 27	Lucetta Barrett	68	4	13	Lisbon	F	"	W	Hotel Prop'r			Elliott Goodnow	——— Morse

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